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## Church News

### BENEVOLENT CAUSES.

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### VIRGINIA.

**Synod of Virginia:** The moderator, Dr. W. R. Laird, announces the following committees to prepare memorials of brethren who have entered into rest:

Of the Rev. R. L. Walton—Rev. W. N. Scott, D. D., Rev. A. M. Fraser, D. D., and Elder B. F. Hughes.

Of the Rev. J. M. Vandevanter—Rev. L. B. Turnbull, D. D., Rev. A. T. Graham, D. D., and Addison Hogue.

Of the Rev. R. R. Houston—Rev. W. C. Campbell, D. D., Rev. E. E. Lane and Elder B. M. Hagan.

Of the Rev. R. A. Robinson—D. N. McLaughlin, D. D., Rev. S. N. Hutchison, and Elder Luther Sheldon.

James P. Smith,  
Stated Clerk.

**Richmond, First Church:** Last Wednesday night the congregation of this church had the pleasure of hearing a most excellent sermon from Rev. Dr. W. S. Plumer Bryan, of Chicago. Dr. Bryan is the grandson of Dr. W. S. Plumer, who for many years was pastor of this church. It is always a delight to have him preach to this congregation, for his own worth as well as for his family connection. Dr. Bryan was on his way to Columbia Sem-

nary, where he is delivering a course of lectures this week.

**—Sunday-School Conference:** A most helpful and interesting conference of the boys and girls of the teen age in the Presbyterian Sunday-schools was held during the past week. Each school was represented by delegates selected from the workers and the boys and girls, about 250, were in attendance and many matters of interest to the schools were discussed.

**Lynchburg, Floyd Street:** This church has adopted the policy of the separate canvass for current expenses and for benevolences. For the former, the every member canvass will be made in March, as before. For benevolences, it will be made in October. The first separate canvass for benevolences, which was made in November, resulted in pledges amounting to \$1,062. This represents an increase of 77 per cent over the sum subscribed last year and a gain of 32 per cent in the number of subscribers. The special object of the canvass was to increase the contribution to Foreign Missions from about \$300, the average of the last few years, to \$600, and thus secure as the church's "foreign pastor," Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Hassell, of our Japan Mission. Mr. Hassell and the pastor of this church were seminary classmates. On Sunday, February 4, Mr. A. S. Hester was ordained elder. At the same service Messrs. D. W. Jones, T. K. Rush and H. Gordon Lewis were ordained deacons.

**Lexington:** Sunday morning, February 4th, our pulpit was occupied by Rev. Dr. William M. McPheeters, of Columbia Seminary. The next Sunday the session received on profession of faith a young married man, who made his public profession at the night service, and was then baptized. At the regular monthly meeting of the session, held Tuesday night, February 13th, the pastor was authorized to form a Society of Christian Endeavor among the young people in the church.

A. H.

**Staunton, Olivet:** This church has extended a call to Rev. W. W. Sprouse, of Irvin, Va., to succeed the late Rev. R. L. Walton. The moderator of Lexington, Rev. H. W. McLaughlin, has called the Presbytery to take action on the matter. Mr. McLaughlin has also appointed the following committees:

**Committee on Memorial of the Rev. R. L. Walton, pastor of Olivet church**—The Rev. A. M. Fraser, D. D., Ch. the Rev. W. C. White, the Rev. W. N. Scott, D. D., and Elder R. D. Haislip.

**Committee on the Rev. J. N. Vandevanter, pastor of the Augusta church**—The Rev. A. M. Fraser, D. D., Ch. the Rev. W. C. White, the Rev. Holmes Ralston, D. D., the Rev. B. F. Wilson, D. D., and Elder Peter M. See.

**Cape Charles:** Three members were received by letter since the beginning of the year. The Sunday-school has adopted the Efficiency Standard Chart and is meeting the requirements of a 100 per cent. school as rapidly as is practicable. All the churches of the town are united in a one-win-one campaign, a complete census of the town has been taken and the campaign will culminate in a series of gospel tent services in May.

J. S. Montgomery.

**New Monmouth:** Sunday, February 11th, was a happy day here. The occasion was the opening for use for the first time of the D. A. Penick Memorial Sunday-school building. The usual morning services in the church were suspended in the interest of special services in the new building to commemorate its opening for use. In addition to the exercises presented by the church choir and the children of the school, we were favored by a most

helpful and interesting address from Dr. James Lewis Howe, of Washington and Lee University. The presence of the venerable Dr. Penick, pastor emeritus, in whose honor the building was named, who made a few touching remarks gracefully acknowledging the loving tribute his people had paid him in this handsome memorial, was not only a remarkable circumstance, but added a most pleasing feature to the occasion. Letters of congratulation also from neighboring pastors were read and highly appreciated. The building, a handsome brick structure on a massive concrete foundation, is hardby, but separate from the church. The interior arrangement is admirable for Sunday-school, social, missionary and devotional uses. It contains double class rooms for the primary department and eleven other separate class rooms, an assembly hall, kitchen and furnace room in the basement. The building is equipped with the very best modern heating plant, which has a boiler of sufficient capacity to heat the church also. The cost of this splendid house, including the heating plant and the seats, by the wise and fortunate management of the Building Committee, with Mr. Rice Hotinger as chairman, was only about \$4,700. It would cost far more than that sum to duplicate it at the present time. The ladies—may their tribe increase—have purchased a handsome piano for the building and presented it in time to be used at the opening services. These same elect ladies also helped buy the seats, and have funds in hand to furnish the kitchen with a range. We feel very happy and very thankful to God for the wonderful way He has led us in all this work.

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**Monroe:** On the second Sunday in February a new church was organized on the Southern railway, seven miles north of Lynchburg.

The commission from West Hanover Presbytery was composed of Revs. J. A. Thomas, Dupuy Holladay and H. H. Hudson, and Messrs. C. E. Harris and A. P. Eskridge. Seventeen members were enrolled and others are yet to be received. Messrs. M. E. Nantz and W. W. Price were made elders; L. M. Fuqua and William Dryden, deacons, while W. D. McKay, L. M. Fuqua and Arthur G. St. John were elected trustees.

The exercises occupied the morning and evening hours of service. Rev. Dupuy Holladay preached at 11 A. M. from Psalm 24:1, and Rev. H. H. Hudson at 8 in the evening from Luke 16:10-12. A solemn charge was delivered to the elders by Elder C. E. Harris, of North Garden, while Rev. Mr. Hudson emphasized the duties of the deacons.

The town of Monroe is a small but growing place in Amherst county at the end of a division of the Southern railroad. The prospects for growth and service are very encouraging. Everyone concerned seemed to be moved by a deep earnestness and a determination to push forward.

A commodious building lot has been offered the new organization by Mr. Robert C. Tait, formerly of Norfolk, Va.

Dupuy Holladay.

### FLORIDA.

**Madison, Rev. W. S. Patterson, pastor:** The mid-week service for the past four weeks has been a mission study class, using as a text-book Robert E. Speer's "The Unity of the Americas." The attendance ran some 50 per cent above the average for the mid-week services. The instruction gained will be an incentive to future studies of a like nature and will result in more interest in our own work among the Latin-Americans. Last Sunday was observed as "Go to Sun-

day-school Day" through the State of Florida. The Madison Sunday-school had the largest enrollment in its history.

### GEORGIA.

**Cornelia:** Messrs. T. H. Little and J. M. Gillespie have recently been elected ruling elders in the Cornelia church, and Robert Gibbs and W. L. Belcher were chosen deacons. These brethren were duly inducted into office on the second Sunday in January.

**Conyers:** Rev. L. R. Simpson, of Aliceville, Ala., has been called to the pastorate of the Conyers group of churches to succeed Rev. C. L. Power, who has accepted work in Mississippi.

**Atlanta:** Rev. John Goff, evangelist of Atlanta Presbytery, assisted Rev. Ralph E. Carson in a recent meeting at the Ormewood Park church. The weather was bad all during the meeting, yet there were thirteen adult additions.

### KENTUCKY.

**Ebenezer Presbytery:** After Lexington, Carlisle. We are announcing the Presbyterial conference on stewardship to be held at the First church, Carlisle, Ky., on Friday, March 2, at 10 A. M. to 9 P. M., with proper intermission for dinner and a big banquet at 6 o'clock, P. M.

A program of a high order has been prepared: Rev. H. A. Love, Grayson, "The Imperative Call to Study Stewardship"; Rev. W. W. Logan, D. D., Louisville, "The Principles of Christian Stewardship"; Rev. R. T. Gillespie, Lexington, "The Bible Standard of Giving"; Rev. E. W. Smith, D. D., Nashville, "What Is That in Thine Hand?" and "Show Me a Penny."

Brethren (laymen) of our own churches have been requested to speak at questionnaire on subjects assigned, and most of them have signified their purpose to be on hand and are preparing brief messages to the point, viz: Messrs. G. W. Weathers, Clintonville; Thomas Brown, Millersburg; C. B. Mitchell, Paris; M. M. McKnight, Washington; L. K. Brockman, Augusta; J. B. Wood, Maysville; Thomas D. Theobald, Grayson; H. S. Weaver, Moorefield, and E. J. Beers, Carlisle. We hope other brethren will study the subject of stewardship and come prepared to speak a word.

A big banquet provided by the ladies of the congregation will be served at 6 o'clock P. M., and during this period we will also have a conference on methods, or "Program of Effort," conducted by Rev. W. W. Logan, D. D.; and Mr. Thomas B. Tolbert, of Lexington, will tell us "How Dry You Have All Been."

We sincerely hope and urge that each pastor come and that each church shall be represented by at least one chosen and sent representative. Certainly all the churches in the central district of the Presbytery will send large and strong representation.

Please notify Rev. F. D. Thomas, Jr., Carlisle, Ky., when you and your representatives will arrive, so that homes may be provided for all who may come the day before or may spend the night after the conference.

If you find that you cannot come until afternoon, or even until the big banquet, do not fail to come, for some of the very best will be reserved for dessert.

E. L. Wilson, Supt.

### MARYLAND.

**Port Deposit:** Rev. Dr. John E. Tuttle, pastor of First Presbyterian church, of Swarthmore, Pa., preached to the students of Tome School on Sunday morning, February 11th, on "What Lack I Yet?" Rev. Dr. John McDowell, pastor of Brown Memorial Presbyterian church, of Baltimore, Md., has accepted an invitation to

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